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Sir:

Applicants hereby request that the status of the above-referenced patent application be revised to reflect applicants' change in status as of July 5, 2006. Applicants' entitlement to small entity status ceased as of that date and applicants' request that the Patent Office records be updated to reflect this fact.

Respectfully submitted,

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